

City of Corunna  
Special Council Meeting  
Friday, December 15, 2000

Present: Billis, Bendall, Dumond, Hornus, Ockerman.

Absent: Bayless, Runyan.

Guests: Lisa Hitchcock, City Manager; Tim Crawford, Superintendent of Public Works;  
other concerned citizens.

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chambers by Mayor Billis at 4:05 p.m.

**CONSIDER TRUCK REPAIR:** Councilperson Dumond asked Tim Crawford for his recommendation. Mr. Crawford advised the truck in need of repair was the Chevrolet four-wheel drive pickup that is used to plow snow in the alleys, dead end streets, city hall and library. He further advised there were problems with the truck last year and the truck was taken to Nick's and they were able to get the transmission straightened out. Mr. Crawford stated when the reverse went out of the transmission, he immediately called Harrelson Chevrolet to see if they could get the truck in right away for an estimate and they did. He further stated he also called Long's Transmission Service for an estimate. Councilperson Ockerman stated Long's Transmission Service has such a tremendous reputation for transmissions and rear ends. He asked if the quote from Long's Transmission Service was comparable. Mr. Crawford advised their quote did not include any electrical components if they are needed. Councilperson Ockerman stated he has taken many things to Long's Transmission Service, and they are the most trust worthy people he has ever met. Mr. Crawford stated Long's Transmission Service charge \$50 per hour to troubleshoot any electrical problems. Councilperson Ockerman asked why the truck was taken to Harrelson Chevrolet. Mr. Crawford advised they were the only ones open and he thought the problem might be something that could be fixed quickly. Councilperson Bendall asked if the quote from Harrelson Chevrolet included electrical components. Mr. Crawford advised yes. Councilperson Dumond stated if council were to select Harrelson Chevrolet there would be no reason to look at overhauling the transmission. Ms. Hitchcock advised a new transmission would be installed since the present transmission had been rebuilt. Councilperson Ockerman asked if the transmission from Long's Transmission Service was remanufactured. Ms. Hitchcock advised no, it would be rebuilt. Councilperson Ockerman stated that would be a major difference. Ms. Hitchcock advised she asked Harrelson Chevrolet when the truck could be repaired and was told the truck would be finished by Wednesday at the very latest. Councilperson Hornus stated the city could be looking at the same price at Long's Transmission Service with the wrecker bill, etc. Ockerman moved, Hornus seconded to accept the quote from Harrelson Chevrolet in the amount of \$2,511.79 to install a General Motors remanufactured transmission in the pickup.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Hornus, Bendall, Dumond, Ockerman.  
No: None.

Motion CARRIED

ADJOURN: Bendall moved to adjourn.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Dumond, Hornus, Ockerman, Bendall.  
No: None.

Motion CARRIED Time was 4:14 p.m.

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DR. JAMES BILLIS, MAYOR

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YVONNE F. LONG, CITY CLERK